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SECOND NIGHT LEAD BERLIN (A35)
BY THOMAS A. REEDY

BERLIN, SATURDAY, AUG. 26 (AP)--COMMUNIST POLICE HURLED TEAR GAS GRENADES AND FIRED WATER CANNON LAST NIGHT AT THOUSANDS OF ANGRY WEST BERLINERS PROTESTING THE RED BARRICADES THROWN UP IN FRONT OF EAST BERLIN.

INCIDENTS BETWEEN DEMONSTRATORS AND EAST BERLIN PEOPLE'S POLICE WERE REPORTED FROM AT LEAST FOUR POINTS ALONG THE 25-MILE BORDER DIVIDING THE CITY.

AT HEINRICH HEINE STRASS, ONE OF TWO CROSSING POINTS RESERVED FOR WEST GERMANS, A CROWD OF 1,000 WEST BERLINERS JEERED AT THE RED GUARDS AND SHOUTED "DOWN WITH (WALTER) ULBRICHT, THE SPADE-BEARDED COMMUNIST BOSS OF EAST GERMANY."

THE COMMUNISTS RESPONDED WITH TEAR GAS AND THE HIGH PRESSURE WATER CANNONS.

A U.S. ARMY PATTON TANK AND AN ARMORED PERSONNEL CARRIER STATIONED NEARBY TRAINED THEIR SEARCH LIGHTS DIRECTLY ON THE WATER TRUCKS. WEST BERLIN RIOT POLICE THEN WENT INTO ACTION, PUSHING BACK THE DEMONSTRATORS AND ROPING OFF THE BORDER AREA TO PREVENT FURTHER OUTBURSTS.

EAST BERLIN POLICE CHARGED THAT SEVERAL HUNDRED WEST BERLINERS HURLED ROCKS AT RED GUARDS NEAR WILHELMSRUH CEMETERY, SERIOUSLY INJURING A POLICEMAN.

COMMUNIST OFFICIALS ISSUED A WARNING AGAINST WHAT THEY CALLED FURTHER PROVOCATIONS FROM THE WESTERN SIDE.

IN A SPEECH FRIDAY, ULBRICHT DECLARED ALL WESTERN "INTERVENTION" IN THE ISOLATED CITY MUST GO, AND CLAIMED THE RIGHT TO TAKE CONTROL OF THE ACCESS ROUTES--LAND, WATER AND AIR--AFTER THE SIGNING OF A GERMAN PEACE TREATY.

DEMONSTRATORS AT OBERBAUMBRUECKE, ANOTHER CROSSING POINT, CHANTED "DOWN WITH THE FENCES" AND KICK OUT ULBRICHT." SIMILAR INCIDENTS WERE REPORTED UP AND DOWN THE BORDER IN THE AREA.

CROWDS IN THE DISTRICT HAD BEEN INCENSED BY WHAT WEST BERLIN POLICE CALLED "RED PROPAGANDA SLOGANS OF THE DIRTIEST KIND" BLARED FROM A LOUDSPEAKER TRUCK IN THE RED SECTOR.

THE SOVIET UNION, RESPONSIBLE FOR ROUTES TO BERLIN SINCE WORLD WAR II, INSISTS IT WILL SIGN A SEPARATE TREATY WITH EAST GERMANY BY THE YEAR'S END UNLESS THE BIG THREE WESTERN POWERS DROP THEIR STAND FOR REUNIFICATION FIRST AND JOIN IT IN TREATIES WITH BOTH GERMANY.

ULBRICHT TOLD A COMMUNIST ELECTION RALLY IN EAST BERLIN'S SPORTS HALL THAT THE EAST GERMANS ARE READY TO ACT IF THE UNITED STATES, BRITAIN AND FRANCE REFUSE TO NEGOTIATE A TREATY.

IN THAT CASE, HE SAID, THE NEGOTIATIONS WILL BE LIMITED TO CLEARING OUT "NESTS OF AMERICAN AGENTS, THE AMERICAN RADIO AND BRANCHES OF THE BONN GOVERNMENT FROM WEST BERLIN" AND THE "REGULATION OF TRANSIT TRAFFIC . . . OVER THE (EAST) GERMAN DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC ON LAND, WATER AND IN THE AIR UNDER THE CONDITIONS OF CONTROL THROUGH THE STATE ORGANS OF THE GDR."

HE SAID THAT IN THE MEANTIME HE WILL NOT INTERFERE WITH WESTERN MILITARY COMMUNICATIONS TO THE CITY, 110 MILES EAST OF THE IRON CURTAIN.

HIS SPEECH CAPPED A DAY IN WHICH COMMUNIST GUARDS FIRED WARNING SHOTS TO FORCE BACK A GROUP OF ABOUT 30 WEST BERLINERS WATCHING RED ACTIVITY AT BARRICADES OPPOSITE THE FRENCH SECTOR.

THE U.S. GARRISON, WHICH HAS POSTED TANKS AND INFANTRYMEN AT THE BORDER OF THE AMERICAN SECTOR, WAS DISCLOSED TO HAVE A BATTERY OF SIX 105MM HOWITZERS IN RESERVE AT MCNAIR BARRACKS. THIS BATTERY --THE FIRST ARTILLERY SUPPORT FOR THE GARRISON--ARRIVED SUNDAY ALONG WITH 1,500 REINFORCEMENTS, THE 18TH INFANTRY REGIMENT'S 1ST BATTLE GROUP.

U.S. ARMY BUSES CARRIED GIs UNEVENTFULLY ON SIGHTSEEING TOURS OF EAST BERLIN IN ROUTINE ORIENTATION. EAST GERMAN GUARDS MADE NO FURTHER ATTEMPT TO PURSUE THEIR DEMAND OF THURSDAY THAT THE SOLDIERS SHOW THEIR IDENTITY CARDS. THE EAST GERMANS LOST ON THE ISSUE YESTERDAY AFTER HOLDING UP THREE BUSES MORE THAN AN HOUR, WHEN AN AMERICAN OFFICER APPEALED OVER THEIR HEADS TO THE RUSSIANS.

A FEW OF THE 5,000 OR SO FOREIGN RESIDENTS OF EAST GERMANY, OFFICIALLY SUBJECT TO EAST GERMAN LAWS AND TRAPPED THERE SINCE THE BORDER CLOSING AUG. 13, MANAGED TO CROSS FROM EAST BERLIN. AN AUSTRIAN GOT THROUGH BY SIMPLY WAVING HIS PASSPORT AT THE GUARDS. THE GUARDS APPARENTLY TOOK HIM FOR A TOURIST RATHER THAN A RESIDENT.

BONN REPORTS SAID WEST GERMANY IS PRESSING FOR AN IMMEDIATE MEETING OF WESTERN FOREIGN MINISTERS TO CONSIDER THE BERLIN CRISIS. INFORMED SOURCES THERE SAID CHANCELLOR KONRAD ADENAUER A FEW DAYS AGO DIRECTED FOREIGN MINISTER HEINRICH VON BRENTANO TO TAKE STEPS TO BRING THIS ABOUT.

THE OPPOSITION SOCIAL DEMOCRATIC PARTY TODAY CAME OUT EARLIER IN THE DAY FOR SUCH A MEETING.

ULBRICHT SAID EAST BERLINERS HAD STOOD FAST SINCE THE DECISION TO SEAL OFF THE EAST SECTOR, BUT HE WARNED THAT A LOT OF HARD WORK LIES AHEAD AND ADDED:

"HE WHO DOESN'T WORK DOESN'T EAT."

A COMMUNIST FIREBRAND SINCE WORLD WAR I, HE CALLED WEST GERMANY'S ADENAUER A TOOL OF THE WEST AND HIS THRIVING REGIME AN AMERICAN COLONY. WEST BERLIN HE DESCRIBED AS A NEST OF "AGENTS, PROVOCATEURS AND MILITARISTS."

THE WIRE AND CEMENT WALL THE REDS HAVE ERECTED ALONG THE 25-MILE SECTOR BORDER IN BERLIN IS NOW A "FRONTIER THE SAME AS OTHER STATES ERECT FOR THEIR OWN SECURITY," ULBRICHT DECLARED, AND IT WILL REMAIN UNTIL THERE IS A GERMAN PEACE TREATY.

ULBRICHT INSISTED THE SEMILOCKADE IMPOSED INSIDE BERLIN INVOLVED

ONLY "MEASURES TO SECURE THE PEACE."

HE MENTIONED SARCASTICALLY THE VISIT OF VICE PRESIDENT LYNDON B. JOHNSON TO WEST BERLIN LAST WEEKEND AND THE REINFORCEMENT OF THE ALLIED GARRISONS.

"WE MUST BE GRATEFUL TO MRR KENNEDY," SAID ULBRICHT, ADDING THAT THIS ACTION ONLY POINTED UP THAT "SELF-DETERMINATION IN THE WEST IS UNDER AMERICAN BAYONETS."

"IF MRR KENNEDY WANTS TO DO SOMETHING FOR WORLD PEACE," HE ADDED, "LET HIM PERMIT WEST GERMANY TO GET OUT OF THE PARIS TREATY (NATO)."

BOASTFULLY, ULBRICHT SAID ADENAUER WORE A "SAD FACE" WHEN HE STOOD TUESDAY BEFORE THE BARRIERS ERECTED AT THE BRANDENBURG GATE. "HE KNEW HE HAD LOST THE COLD WAR," ULBRICHT SAID. ASKING THE EAST BERLINERS FOR MORE WORK AND MORE SACRIFICE, ULBRICHT TOSSED IN A PLUM FROM MOSCOW.

HE ANNOUNCED THAT MAJ. GHERMAN TITOV, WHO FLEW 17 TIMES AROUND THE GLOBE IN SPACE, WILL VISIT EAST BERLIN SEPT. 1.

AT ONE POINT, ULBRICHT SAID MILDLY "WE DO NOT WANT TO SEE WEST BERLIN AS A GHETTO." BUT THEN HE REFERRED TO "AGENTS, MILITARISTS," THE U.S. RADIO STATION RIAS, AND THUNDERED ALL WESTERN "INTERVENTION" IN WEST BERLIN MUST GO.

"OTHERWISE, WE MUST THEN TAKE EVERYTHING UNDER THE CONTROL OF THE GERMAN DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC," HE SAID.

THOUGH THINGS WERE GENERALLY QUIET ALONG THE BORDER, WEST GERMAN DEPUTY CHANCELLOR LUDWIG ERHARD SAID HE WAS SHOCKED AT THE ELECTRIC TENSION AND GRIM ATMOSPHERE OF AREAS HE TOURED.

"THIS IS WORSE THAN THE BORDER IN KOREA," ERHARD COMMENTED, "BECAUSE HERE IT GOES THROUGH A LIVING CITY."

BEHIND THE IRON CURTAIN WITHIN A CURTAIN, THE ULBRICHT REGIME APPEARED TO BE HAVING ITS WORK CUT OUT TO SUPPRESS RESENTMENT OVER THE SEALING OF THE BORDER.

THE EAST GERMAN PRESS LET THE CAT OUT OF THE BAG WITH A SERIES OF REPORTS OF ARRESTS AND JAIL SENTENCES FOR SCORES OF PEOPLE WHO OPENLY VOICED OPPOSITION TO THE SECURITY MEASURES THAT STEMMED THE FLOW OF REFUGEES WESTWARD. SENTENCES RANGED UP TO SEVEN YEARS.

THE EAST GERMAN NEWSPAPERS ALSO CAMPAIGNED AGAINST FOOD HOARDERS, A COFFESSION THAT WORRIED EASTERNERS ARE ENGAGING IN IT. FEAR OF SHORTAGES AND SOME BELIEF THAT CURRENCY IS SOON TO BE CHANGED APPARENTLY SPARKED A WAVE OF BUYING OF CANNED GOODS AND OTHER IMPERISHABLES.

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NIGHT LEAD MILITARY (450)
WASHINGTON, AUG. 25 (AP)—THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT TODAY ORDERED 76,500 ARMY, NAVY AND AIR FORCE RESERVISTS AND NATIONAL GUARDSMEN TO ACTIVE DUTY FOR AN INDEFINITE PERIOD. MOST OF THEM WILL REPORT OCT. 1. THE ORDER APPLIES TO 46,500 MEN IN THE ARMY RESERVE AND NATIONAL GUARD UNITS, 23,600 IN THE AIR FORCE RESERVE AND AIR NATIONAL GUARD UNITS AND 6,400 NAVY RESERVISTS.

NO MARINE RESERVES ARE BEING CALLED AT THIS TIME BECAUSE THE CORPS EXPECTS TO GET ENOUGH VOLUNTEERS TO RAISE ITS STRENGTH FROM 178,000 TO 190,000.

SECRETARY OF DEFENSE ROBERT S. MCNAMARA ANNOUNCED THE CALLUP. HE SAID IT COMPLETES THE MOBILIZATION PROGRAM ASKED BY PRESIDENT KENNEDY LAST MONTH AFTER SOVIET PRESSURES CREATED A FRESH INTERNATIONAL CRISIS CENTERING ON WEST BERLIN.

MCNAMARA SAID ORDERS GOING OUT FROM THE PENTAGON TODAY CARRY NO TERMINATION DATES BUT NOTED THAT THE AUTHORIZING RESOLUTION PASSED BY CONGRESS PLACES A ONE-YEAR LIMIT ON MOST OF THE RECALLS.

THE SECRETARY ADDED THAT THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT HOPES TO RELEASE MANY OF THOSE CALLED TODAY AS VOLUNTARY ENLISTMENTS AND DRAFT INDUCTIONS PROVIDE NEEDED MANPOWER. BUT HE EXPLAINED THERE IS NO WAY TO PREDICT THE DURATION OF THE INTERNATIONAL CRISIS AND THUS THE LENGTH OF SERVICE.

ACTUAL OUTBREAK OF HOSTILITIES OBVIOUSLY WOULD CHANGE THE SITUATION ENTIRELY.

OCT. 1 WILL BE THE REPORTING DATE FOR ALL THOSE CALLED EXCEPT SEVEN NAVY UNITS AND A FEW ARMY UNITS SCHEDULED TO GO TO FT. POLK LA., FOR THE OPENING OF A NEW TRAINING CENTER THERE. THE NAVY UNITS WILL REPORT SOON AFTER OCT. 1 AND THE FT. POLK ARMY UNITS AS SOON AS THE CENTER IS READY.

MCNAMARA SAID THE ACTIVE DUTY ORDERS ARE GOING TO ALL BUT THREE SMALL ARMY UNITS AND A FEW SMALL AIR NATIONAL GUARD UNITS ON A LIST OF 113 UNITS WHICH WERE ALERTED EARLY THIS MONTH FOR POSSIBLE ACTIVE DUTY CALLS. THE FORMER UNITS HAVE BEEN REMOVED FROM THE ALERT LIST.

IN RESPONSE TO NEWSMEN'S QUESTIONS, MCNAMARA SAID WHETHER DEPENDENTS COULD ACCOMPANY THE CALLED-UP MEN IN THIS COUNTRY WOULD DEPEND ON THE NATURE OF THE UNIT MOVEMENT, HOW LONG IT WOULD REMAIN IN ONE AREA AND OTHER FACTORS.

HE SAID IF ANY OF THE ACTIVATED UNITS WERE SENT TO EUROPE, DEPENDENTS WOULD NOT BE ALLOWED TO GO WITH THEM.

DISCUSSING THE DEPENDENTS MATTER STILL FURTHER, MCNAMARA SAID THAT MILITARY PERSONNEL IN EUROPE STILL HAVE THEIR DEPENDENTS WITH THEM, AND OTHER DEPENDENTS ARE CONTINUING TO GO OVERSEAS. BUT, HE EMPHASIZED THAT ANY AUGMENTATION OF OVERSEAS FORCES FROM THE NATIONAL GUARD AND RESERVE WOULD NOT BE ACCOMPANIED BY DEPENDENTS.

MCNAMARA REPLIED "OUR ACTIONS WILL DEPEND ON CIRCUMSTANCES" WHEN ASKED WHETHER THE WEST BERLIN GARRISON WILL BE FURTHER REINFORCED. A BATTLE GROUP OF 1,500 WAS SENT TO THE CITY LAST SUNDAY, RAISING U.S. STRENGTH THERE TO 6,500.

MCNAMARA SAID THE UNIT ORDERS WERE GOING OUT FROM THE PENTAGON TODAY BUT THE INDIVIDUAL MEMBERS OF THESE UNITS WILL BE NOTIFIED BY THEIR COMMANDERS AND MAY NOT GET THEIR ORDERS FOR TWO OR THREE WEEKS. HE ADDED THAT A FEW INDIVIDUAL RESERVISTS WHO ARE NOT ATTACHED TO ANY GUARD OR RESERVE UNIT ALREADY HAVE BEEN ORDERED TO REPORT FOR ACTIVE DUTY. THE NAVY RESERVISTS WHO ARE BEING SUMMONED WILL HELP MAN A TOTAL OF 85 ADDITIONAL SHIPS FOR THE FLEET. SOME OF THESE VESSELS WILL BE NEW ONES, SOME ARE BEING RETAINED INSTEAD OF BEING DECOMMISSIONED ON SCHEDULE AND OTHERS ARE BEING TAKEN OUT OF MOTHBALL STORAGE.

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NIGHT LEAD BERLIN (170)
LONDON, AUG. 25 (AP)-PRIME MINISTER HAROLD MACMILLAN HAS SENT A MESSAGE OF ENCOURAGEMENT TO CHANCELLOR KONRAD ADENAUER IN HIS TASK OF STEERING WEST GERMANY THROUGH THE BERLIN CRISIS. GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS REPORTING THIS TODAY SAID MACMILLAN LAUDED THE CHANCELLOR FOR CALLING ON HIS PEOPLE TO MAINTAIN COOL HEADS DURING THIS TIME OF TRIAL.

THE BRITISH LEADER PREDICTED MONTHS OF TENSION AND DIFFICULTY MAY LIE AHEAD BUT THAT IN THE END A WAY OUT WILL BE FOUND. MEANWHILE U.S. NAVY SECRETARY JOHN B. CONNALLY REPORTED THAT ALL AMERICAN SHIPS AND SUBMARINES "ARE IN AN EXTREMELY HIGH STATE OF READINESS."

CONNALLY SPOKE TO A REPORTER FROM THE DECK OF THE PROTEUS, THE U.S. POLARIS SUBMARINE BASE SHIP AT HOLY LOCH IN SCOTLAND. THE COMMAND OF U.S. ATOMIC SUBMARINE SQUADRON 14 IS BASED THERE. EARLIER THE BRITISH FOREIGN OFFICE WARNED THE SOVIET UNION ANEW THAT ANY INTERFERENCE WITH THE WEST'S THREE AIR CORRIDORS INTO WEST BERLIN "WOULD CREATE A DANGEROUS SITUATION."

MOSCOW WOULD BE TO BLAME FOR ANY CONSEQUENCES OF INTERFERENCE, A SPOKESMAN TOLD NEWSMEN.

THE BRITISH SAID, MEANWHILE, THEY HAVE WARNED THEIR NATIONALS THAT ANY VISITS TO EAST GERMANY WILL BE MADE AT THEIR OWN RISK.

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NIGHT LEAD NEHRU-GALBRAITH BERLIN (340)

BY JIM BECKER

NEW DELHI, INDIA, AUG. 25 (AP)-PRIME MINISTER NEHRU MODIFIED HIS ANNOUNCED VIEWS ON BERLIN TODAY, SAYING WESTERN ACCESS TO THE DIVIDED CITY SHOULD NOT BE DENIED OR IN ANY WAY IMPAIRED.

NEHRU TWO DAYS AGO RAISED A STORM IN WESTERN CAPITALS BY SAYING IN PARLIAMENT HERE THAT WESTERN ACCESS TO BERLIN IS NOT A RIGHT BUT A CONCESSION FROM THE COMMUNISTS. HE TOOK THE UNUSUAL STEP OF ISSUING HIS LATEST STATEMENT THROUGH U.S. AMBASSADOR JOHN KENNETH GALBRAITH.

THE AMBASSADOR MET 75 MINUTES WITH NEHRU TO ARGUE THE VALIDITY OF THE WESTERN POSITION ON BERLIN.

AFTER READING NEHRU'S STATEMENT, GALBRAITH TOLD REPORTERS IT WOULD "MAKE AN IMPORTANT CONTRIBUTION TO THE PEACEFUL SETTLEMENT OF THE BERLIN CRISIS WHICH WILL GIVE FULL PROTECTION TO THE LIBERTY AND RIGHTS FOR SELF-DETERMINATION OF THE PEOPLE OF WEST BERLIN."

NEHRU DID NOT TOUCH ON THE RIGHTS OF ACCESS BETWEEN EAST AND WEST BERLIN, WHICH HAVE BEEN SHUT OFF BY THE COMMUNISTS.

THE STATEMENT READ BY GALBRAITH:

"TAKING NOTE OF THE VARYING INTERPRETATIONS THAT HAVE BEEN PLACED ON HIS REMARKS ON THE LEGAL BASIS OF THE ACCESS ROUTES OF THE WESTERN ALLIES TO BERLIN, THE PRIME MINISTER HAS AUTHORIZED ME TO STATE THAT THESE REMARKS SHOULD NOT BE TAKEN TO MEAN THAT ACCESS TO BERLIN MAY BE DENIED OR IMPAIRED AND TO AFFIRM HIS BELIEF THAT IT SHOULD NOT BE CHANGED."

NEHRU TOLD PARLIAMENT TUESDAY THAT WESTERN ACCESS RIGHTS WERE "DILUTED" WHEN THE JOINT ALLIED-SOVIET ADMINISTRATION OF BERLIN ENDED AFTER THE 1948-49 BLOCKADE. HE SAID TWO SEPARATE GERMAN STATES NOW

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EXIST "WITH EACH PART GOVERNING MOVEMENTS AS SOVEREIGN STATES NORMALLY HAVE THE RIGHT TO DO."

WASHINGTON REPORTS HAD SAID U.S. OFFICIALS WERE CONCERNED THAT NEHRU'S ATTITUDE MIGHT PROMPT THE RUSSIANS TO TAKE EVEN BOLDER STEPS IN THE BERLIN CRISIS.

GALBRAITH, A FORMER HARVARD ECONOMICS PROFESSOR AND BEST-SELLER AUTHOR ("THE AFFLUENT SOCIETY"), AND U.S. UNDERSECRETARY OF STATE CHESTER BOWLES TRIED EARLIER THIS MONTH TO CONVINCE NEHRU OF THE LEGALITY OF THE WESTERN POSITION.

A COMMUNIST EAST GERMAN DELEGATION AND THE POLISH AMBASSADOR ALSO PRESSED THE SOVIET VIEW ON NEHRU.

THE LATEST GALBRAITH-NEHRU MEETING TOOK PLACE AS NEHRU PREPARED TO LEAVE FOR BELGRADE, YUGOSLAVIA, TO TAKE PART IN THE SUMMIT MEETING OF SO-CALLED NONALIGNED NATIONS, BEGINNING SEPT. 1. BERLIN AND THE BROADER GERMAN PROBLEM ARE EXPECTED TO BE A MAJOR TOPIC THERE.

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BONN, GERMANY, AUG. 25 (AP)-SOVIET AMBASSADOR ANDREI SMIRNOV DECLARED TODAY THAT ALL WESTERN CIVILIAN AIRLINES FLYING INTO WEST BERLIN MUST BE SUBJECTED "AS SOON AS POSSIBLE" TO COMMUNIST EAST GERMAN CONTROL.

THESE AIRLINES--PAN AMERICAN, AIR FRANCE, BRITISH EUROPEAN AIRWAYS--SO FAR HAVE ENTERED THE CITY WITHOUT INTERFERENCE BY COMMUNIST POLICE. SMIRNOV TOLD A REPORTER THE BEST SOLUTION WOULD BE TO TRANSFER THE CIVILIAN FLIGHTS TO SCHOENFELD AIRPORT IN EAST BERLIN. THEY NOW LAND AT TEMPELHOF AND TEGEL AIRPORT IN WEST BERLIN.

"IF THIS TRANSFER IS NOT UNDERTAKEN," HE SAID, "THEN THE SAME CONTROLS MUST BE ESTABLISHED OF CIVILIAN AIR TRANSPORT WHICH NOW EXIST WITH THE RAILWAYS, THE AUTOBAHN AND THE WATERWAY TRANSPORTS." CONTROL OF THESE MEANS OF ACCESS TO WEST BERLIN FROM WEST GERMANY IS UNDER THE COMMUNIST EAST GERMAN POLICE.

HE STRESSED THAT HE WAS NOT DEMANDING ANY CURBS ON THE FREEDOM OF WESTERN BIG THREE MILITARY FLIGHTS INTO WEST BERLIN. THE UNITED STATES HAS SAID THAT ANY INTERFERENCE WITH THESE WOULD BE REGARDED AS AN AGGRESSIVE ACT.

A U.S. EMBASSY SPOKESMAN SAID LATER THE SMIRNOV PROPOSAL WOULD BE "ABSOLUTELY UNACCEPTABLE" TO THE WESTERN ALLIES.

"THE ONLY RESTRICTIONS WE RECOGNIZE ARE GEOGRAPHICAL RESTRICTIONS, WHICH LIMIT OUR PLANES ROUTES THROUGH A SPECIFIC CORRIDOR," WILLIAM L. STEARMAN, PRESS ATTACHE SAID. "WE RECOGNIZE NO OTHER RESTRICTIONS."

WHEN IT WAS POINTED OUT THAT SMIRNOV SPECIFICALLY EXEMPTED MILITARY TRAFFIC FROM ANY CONTROLS, STEARMAN SAID THE WESTERN ALLIES RECOGNIZE NO DIFFERENCE BETWEEN CIVILIAN AND MILITARY PLANES.

"AS LONG AS THE PLANES ARE EITHER AMERICAN, BRITISH OR FRENCH IT MAKES NO DIFFERENCE WHETHER THEY ARE CIVILIAN OR MILITARY... WE RECOGNIZE NO RESTRICTIONS WHATSOEVER ABOUT ANYTHING, INCLUDING THE KIND OF PASSENGERS WE CARRY," STEARMAN SAID.

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BERLIN, AUG. 25 (AP)-MAYOR WILLY BRANDT SAID TODAY A PROGRAM HAS BEEN DRAWN UP TO GIVE WEST BERLIN A NEW CHARACTER THAT WILL MAKE THE CITY "THE LIVING EXPRESSION OF GERMAN CONFIDENCE IN THE FUTURE."

THE OLD CHARACTER AS A HAVEN FOR REFUGEES HAS BEEN CHANGED BY

COMMUNIST BARRICADES, BRANDT SAID. THE NEW, HE ADDED, INVOLVES BEEFING UP WEST BERLIN'S ECONOMIC PRODUCTION AND STRENGTHENING IT AS A CENTER OF SCIENCE, EDUCATION AND TRAINING.

THE DECISION WAS MADE IN AGREEMENT WITH WEST GERMAN CHANCELLOR KONRAD ADENAUER, THE MAYOR SAID IN A SPEECH OPENING A RADIO-TV EXPOSITION.

"BERLIN WILL BE A MAGNET," HE SAID, THAT WILL ATTRACT MORE PEOPLE TO SWELL A POPULATION THAT NOW NUMBERS ABOUT 2 1/4 MILLION.

"FIRMNESS AND DETERMINATION ARE REQUIRED FOR SUCCESS IN THE NEGOTIATIONS WHICH WILL COME IN THE NEXT FEW MONTHS," BRANDT SAID.

"BUT FIRMNESS AND DETERMINATION ARE ALSO BOUND UP WITH THE DEMAND FOR MAINTENANCE OF THE PEACE. WEST BERLIN DOES NOT WANT TO SHARPEN THIS TENSE SITUATION FOR WHICH IT IS NOT RESPONSIBLE."

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NEW YORK, AUG. 25 (AP)-THE EAST GERMAN SHUTDOWN OF THE BERLIN BORDER HAS THROWN THE KENNEDY ADMINISTRATION INTO THE MIDST OF A CRISIS IT HAD NOT FORESEEN AND WAS FORCED TO TAKE EMERGENCY ACTION TO HANDLE, THE NEW YORK HERALD TRIBUNE REPORTED TONIGHT.

IN A DISPATCH FROM HYANNIS PORT, MASS., BY DAVID WISE, THE NEWSPAPER DESCRIBED PRESIDENT KENNEDY, WHO FLEW TO HYANNIS PORT FOR THE WEEKEND, AS DISAPPOINTED IN HIS OWN ADVISERS.

THE PRESIDENT'S DISCONTENT IS BASED ON HIS FEELING THAT HIS ADVISERS FAILED TO ANTICIPATE THE BORDER SHUTDOWN AND THE EMOTIONS IT WOULD GENERATE IN WEST GERMANY, THE DISPATCH SAID.

BEFORE THE BORDER SHUTDOWN, THE PAPER ADDED, THE ADMINISTRATION HAD PLANNED A CAREFULLY TIMED SERIES OF MOVES DESIGNED TO CONVINCE SOVIET PREMIER NIKITA S. KHRUSHCHEV THAT THIS COUNTRY MEANT WHAT IT SAID ABOUT NOT BEING FORCED OUT OF WEST BERLIN.

THESE MOVES INCLUDED A CAREFULLY STAGED MILITARY BUILDUP, TO BE FOLLOWED BY NEGOTIATIONS FIRST AMONG THE WESTERN ALLIES AND THEN WITH MOSCOW.

THE BORDER SHUTDOWN, OFFICIALS NOW FEEL, HAS CREATED SUCH A POTENTIALLY DANGEROUS SITUATION THAT THE TIMETABLE MAY HAVE TO BE MOVED UP, THE HERALD TRIBUNE SAID. ORIGINAL PLANS CALLED FOR NO NEGOTIATING UNTIL AFTER THE WEST GERMAN ELECTIONS SEPT. 17, BUT NOW THERE IS TALK OF A WESTERN FOREIGN MINISTERS MEETING IN NEW YORK SHORTLY AFTER LABOR DAY, WISE WROTE.

THE NEWSPAPER SAID KENNEDY'S DECISION TO SEND A 1,500-MAN ARMY BATTLE GROUP TO BERLIN LAST WEEKEND CAME AMID GREAT TENSION.

KENNEDY WAS SERIOUSLY CONCERNED OVER THE POSSIBILITY THAT SOVIET OR EAST GERMAN TROOPS WOULD ATTEMPT TO INTERFERE WITH THE BATTLE GROUP'S MOVEMENT ACROSS EAST GERMANY TO WEST BERLIN, SAID THE HERALD TRIBUNE.

HAD THIS HAPPENED, THE PAPER ADDED, IT WOULD VERY LIKELY HAVE LED TO AN ARMED CLASH.

THE NEWSPAPER SAID KENNEDY HAD LEFT ORDERS WHEN HE WENT TO BED LAST FRIDAY NIGHT TO BE AWAKENED IN CASE OF TROUBLE, AND HIS MILITARY AIDE, BRIG. GEN. CHESTER V. CLIFTON, SPENT THE NIGHT IN THE WHITE HOUSE "SITUATION ROOM" SCANNING REPORTS OF THE BATTLE GROUP'S PROGRESS.

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MOSCOW, AUG 25 (AP)-WASHINGTON COLUMNIST DREW PEARSON REPORTED TONIGHT THAT PREMIER KHRUSHCHEV HAD BEEN "VERY CONCILIATORY" IN A TALK WITH HIM ON THE BERLIN QUESTION.

PEARSON SAID HE HAD TWO TALKS WITH THE SOVIET PREMIER WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY IN SOCHI ON THE BLACK SEA WHERE KHRUSHCHEV IS VACATIONING.

"HE AGAIN EXPRESSED THE HOPE THAT THE UNITED STATES WOULD JOIN IN A PEACE TREATY ON GERMANY," PEARSON SAID.

BUT HE SAID KHRUSHCHEV INSISTED THAT REGARDLESS OF WHETHER THE UNITED STATES JOINED IN SIGNING A TREATY, THE SOVIET UNION WOULD GO AHEAD WITH IT.

PEARSON SAID THE SOVIET PREMIER PREDICTED THERE WOULD BE NO WAR, ADDING THAT THE SOVIET UNION DID NOT WANT WAR. HE SAID THAT IF IT CAME THE UNITED STATES WOULD HAVE TO START IT.

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AMS BUDGET (280)

CRISIS-MIDNIGHT

BY THOMAS A. REEDY

BERLIN, AUG. 25 (AP)-IT'S JUST PAST MIDNIGHT AT FRIEDRICHSTRASSE, WHERE THE AMERICAN AND RUSSIAN SECTOR BORDERS MEET IN EMBATTLED BERLIN.

ON THE AMERICAN SIDE ARE A PATTON TANK AND AN M59 ARMORED CAR. THERE ARE SEVEN SOLDIERS IN FULL COMBAT GEAR. THEY SOMETIMES PACE A YARD OR TWO, ALWAYS FACING THE EAST.

ACROSS THE STREET, SCARCELY 10 YARDS AWAY, ARE TWO EAST GERMAN OFFICERS. BEHIND THEM ARE A DOZEN OR SO MEN.

WHAT'S IT ALL ABOUT?

THE AMERICAN SOLDIERS SAID THEY ARE HERE TO PROTECT THE WEST BERLIN SECTOR BORDER.

I WALKED ACROSS AND ASKED THE TWO COMMUNIST OFFICERS WHY THEY ARE THERE.

THE CAPTAIN ANSWERED WITH QUESTIONS.

"WHAT ARE THEY DOING? WHY ARE SOLDIERS THERE? WHY DO THEY HAVE TANKS? WE ARE ONLY POLICE."

"PERHAPS THEY ARE WONDERING WHAT YOU ARE GOING TO DO NEXT," THE CAPTAIN WAS TOLD.

"WE ARE NOT GOING TO DO ANYTHING," HE REPLIED. "WE DO NOT WANT ANYTHING."

WHY IS HE ON DUTY WITH SO MANY MEN, ASSIGNED TO THE SINGLE CHECKPOINT THE EAST GERMAN REGIME HAS DESIGNATED FOR ALLIED NATIONALS AND OTHER FOREIGNERS TO USE IN CROSSING TO AND FROM EAST BERLIN?

"THE BORDER CROSSERS," THE CAPTAIN SAID. "THEY ARE THE EVIL PEOPLE. WE MUST STOP THEM."

HIS SERGEANT NODS AGREEMENT.

THE AMERICAN TANK GUNS ITS ENGINE, SPINS AROUND AND PULLS AWAY TO PARK SOMEWHERE ELSE. SO DOES THE ARMORED CAR.

THE AMERICAN SOLDIERS REMAIN.

DOWN THE STREET A HANDFUL OF GERMANS STAND AROUND AND WATCH. THEIR OWN POLICE KEEP THEM AWAY FROM THE CHECKPOINT.

DOZENS OF BUILDINGS, INCLUDING APARTMENTS, A DRUG STORE AND SOME SHABBY BEER PARLORS, ARE DARK. THE PEOPLE WITHIN ARE ASLEEP.

FOUR WEST BERLIN POLICEMEN DEBATE OVER HOW FAR IT IS FROM THE BORDER TO THE NEXT STREET INSIDE THE AMERICAN SECTOR, THAT STREET BEING A STOPPING POINT FOR ALL EXCEPT THE U.S. ARMY, THE ALLIED PRESS AND OFFICIAL VISITORS. THEY PACE IT OFF AS 140 YARDS. WHATEVER THAT PROVES.

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PMS BUDGET (800)

BERLIN DOCTOR

EDITOR'S NOTE: DR. ERNST LEHNHARDT, A STAFF DOCTOR AT EAST BERLIN'S CHARITE HOSPITAL, FLED TO WEST BERLIN WITH HIS FAMILY SHORTLY AFTER THE COMMUNISTS CLOSED THE BORDER ON AUG. 13. WRITING FOR THE ASSOCIATED PRESS, HE TELLS OF HIS MOUNTING DISSATISFACTION WITH LIFE UNDER COMMUNISM AND OF HIS FINAL DESPERATE DASH TO "A COMPLETELY NEW LIFE-- BUT SUCH A BETTER ONE."

BY DR. ERNST LEHNHARDT
(WRITTEN FOR THE ASSOCIATED PRESS)
BERLIN, AUG. 25 (AAP)—MY WIFE, OUR 6-YEAR-OLD SON AND I LIVED IN KARLSHORST, A GOOD RESIDENTIAL AREA IN EAST BERLIN, WE HAD OUR OWN HOUSE. IT WAS LARGE, WITH A PLEASANT GARDEN, BUT RUN DOWN. WE COULD NOT GET ANY REPAIRMEN BECAUSE OF THE LABOR SHORTAGE.
FROM A STRICTLY SELFISH POINT OF VIEW, I HAD NO SERIOUS COMPLAINTS. THOUGH ONLY 37, I HELD A POSITION OF RESPONSIBILITY AT THE CHARITE HOSPITAL, EAST GERMANY'S BEST. MY SALARY FROM THE STATE WAS 2,000 MARKS (\$500 AT THE OFFICIAL EXCHANGE RATE) A MONTH, WHICH PUT ME IN A HIGH INCOME GROUP UNDER THE COMMUNIST REGIME. THIS HAD ALL COME ABOUT IN A RELATIVELY SHORT PERIOD OF TIME. AFTER SERVING AS A TANK OFFICER IN WORLD WAR II, I RECEIVED MY MEDICAL EDUCATION AT KIEL UNIVERSITY, BEING GRADUATED IN 1950. FOR THE NEXT NINE YEARS I WAS ON THE STAFF OF THE ROSTOK HOSPITAL AND AT ONE TIME WAS THE ONLY EYE, EAR, NOSE AND THROAT SPECIALIST FOR 500,000 PEOPLE IN THAT AREA.

BUT ALTHOUGH MY PROFESSIONAL CAREER WAS ADVANCING, I COULD NOT ABIDE THE COMMUNIST REGIME AND OFTEN SPOKE OUT AGAINST IT EVEN THOUGH I KNEW THE RISKS. BECAUSE OF THE DOCTOR SHORTAGE I WAS NOT BOTHERED MUCH, AND MY FEELING OF OBLIGATION TO MY PATIENTS KEPT ME FROM FLEEING.

IN THE FIRST TWO WEEKS OF AUGUST OUR NEIGHBORS--WHEN SURE THEY WERE NOT BEING OVERHEARD--COULD TALK OF ONLY ONE THING: WOULD THE SECTOR BORDER BETWEEN EAST AND WEST BERLIN REMAIN OPEN? SINCE HUNDREDS OF PEOPLE WERE ESCAPING TO THE WEST DAILY, WE ALL KNEW THAT SOMETHING HAD TO HAPPEN. THE QUESTION WAS WHAT AND WHEN. SOME BELIEVED EVEN THEN THAT A WALL WOULD BE THROWN UP BETWEEN THE TWO PARTS OF THE CITY. ULBRICHT (COMMUNIST CHIEF OF STATE WALTER ULBRICHT) SAID THIS WOULD NEVER BE DONE, BUT WE DID NOT TRUST HIM. HE HAD LIED SO OFTEN BEFORE.

OTHER SOOTHED THEMSELVES WITH THE BELIEF THAT A WALL WAS IMPOSSIBLE. BUT I THOUGHT TO MYSELF, WHAT IS IMPOSSIBLE FOR A SYSTEM THAT SENT TITOV AROUND THE WORLD 17 TIMES?

CONDITIONS AT THE HOSPITAL WERE BECOMING CATASTROPHIC DURING THESE DAYS. THREE DOCTORS FAILED TO COME BACK TO WORK IN OUR CLINIC ONE MONDAY MORNING--THEY HAD FLED TO THE WEST. THE COMMUNIST FUNCTIONARIES TOLD ME, THE ACTING ADMINISTRATIVE HEAD OF THE CLINIC, THAT I WOULD BE HELD RESPONSIBLE FOR FURTHER DEFECTIONS.

THE NUMBER OF NURSES AND CLEANING WOMEN GREW SMALLER FROM DAY TO DAY. WEST BERLINERS WE EMPLOYED WERE DECIDING NOT TO CROSS OVER ANY MORE BECAUSE OF THEIR UNEASINESS ABOUT THE SITUATION.

SUPPLIES AND EQUIPMENT WERE VERY SHORT. WHAT WE DID HAVE CAME MOSTLY FROM THE WEST.

WE REMAINING DOCTORS COULD DO ONLY THE MOST NECESSARY WORK. ALL OPERATIONS NOT OF AN EMERGENCY NATURE WERE POSTPONED. ON THE EVENING OF AUG. 11 A TELEPHONE CALL CAME FROM FRIENDS IN EAST GERMANY. THEY WANTED TO VISIT US THE NEXT DAY. WHY SO SUDDENLY, WE ASKED. THEY SAID THEY HAD DECIDED TO FLEE TO WEST BERLIN. I WAS TO DRIVE THEM OVER THE BORDER SUNDAY MORNING, WITH THEIR FEW PIECES OF LUGGAGE. SINCE I WAS A DOCTOR, WITH A CERTAIN FREEDOM OF MOVEMENT, THERE WOULD BE NO TROUBLE.

HOW MANY FRIENDS ALREADY HAD COME TO US UNDER THESE CIRCUMSTANCES. IT HAD HAPPENED SO OFTEN THAT WE HAD PRACTICALLY NONE LEFT. WHY DID WE REMAIN, WE ASKED OURSELVES THAT SATURDAY. WHAT WAS HOLDING US IN EAST BERLIN, WHICH WE HATED SO MUCH? WAS IT MY WORK, WHICH GAVE ME DEEP SATISFACTION BECAUSE I KNEW I WAS BADLY NEEDED BY THE SICK? WAS IT THE SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH I HAD BEEN CARRYING ON, WHICH HAD PRODUCED EXCITING RESULTS DESPITE ALL THE SHORTAGES OF MATERIALS AND EQUIPMENT? OR WAS IT ONLY THE HABIT OF DAILY LIVING, THE INERTIA, WHICH MADE US UNABLE TO LEAVE AND START LIFE SOMEWHERE ALL OVER AGAIN?

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SATURDAY NIGHT, AFTER OUR FRIENDS HAD ARRIVED AND WE AD ALL GONE TO BED, I THOUGHT I HEARD THE RUMBLE OF MOVING TANKS. BUT I WAS ONLY HALF-AWAKENED AND FELL BACK ASLEEP AGAIN WITHOUT LOOKING.

EARLY IN THE MORNING OUR FRIENDS RUSHED IN FROM THE LIVING ROOM, WHERE THEY HAD TURNED ON THE RADIO. THEY HAD JUST HEARD THE ANNOUNCEMENT THAT THE BORDER HAD BEEN CLOSED.

THEY WERE WHITE FROM FRIGHT AND DESPAIR.

MY WIFE AND I DECIDED IMMEDIATELY THAT THE TIME HAD COME FOR US--FOR OUR OWN SAKES, FOR THE SAKE OF OUR CHILD.

I HAD TO PUT MY OWN FAMILY FIRST. MY LITTLE CAR COULD NOT CARRY US ALL. WE BADE THE SADDEST OF FAREWELLS TO OUR FRIENDS.

HURRYING ALL OF US--INCLUDING OUR DOG--INTO THE CAR, I MADE FOR THE BRANDENBURG GATE BY THE SHORTEST ROUTE. IT SEEMED TO BE THE LIKELIEST PLACE TO GET THROUGH, IF THAT WAS STILL POSSIBLE, BECAUSE OF THE GREAT WIDTH OF THE CROSSING THERE.

WE DROVE BYMEN PUTTING UP PLACARDS ANNOUNCING THE NEW BORDER REGULATIONS.

THE NEARER WE GOT TO THE BRANDENBURG GATE, THE THICKER BECAME THE PEOPLE'S POLICE, THE COMMUNIST SOLDIERS, THE TANKS.

WHEN WE WERE ABOUT 100 YARDS AWAY, A POLICEMAN STOPPED US. AS OF TODAY, HE SAID, ONLY I COULD GO OVER TO WEST BERLIN, AND THEN NOT UNLESS I COULD PROVE I HAD OFFICIAL BUSINESS. MY FAMILY WOULD HAVE TO STAY BEHIND.

I ARGUED THAT I WAS NEEDED URGENTLY AND COULD NOT WASTE TIME BY TAKING MY FAMILY BACK TO THE HOUSE. THE POLICEMAN WOULD NOT YIELD. FINALLY I ASKED TO SPEAK WITH HIS CHIEF.

THEN IT HAPPENED. THE FEAR OF PISTOLS AND SUBMACHINEGUNS DISAPPEARED BEFORE THE FEAR OF A LIFETIME OF CAPTIVITY.

I THREW THE CAR INTO GEAR AND RACED FORWARD. THE SOLDIERS AND POLICEMAN STARED, TOO STARTLED TO ACT. ONE STOOD IN MY WAY BUT JUMPED ASIDE AS I KEPT COMING.

BEFORE THEY COULD RECOVER I HAD REACHED THE SAFETY OF THE TRAFFIC ON THE WEST BERLIN SIDE. MY CAR WAS LOST AMONG THE OTHERS. FREEDOM AT LAST.

BUT THE NEXT DAY I FELT SAD. IT WAS MONDAY, AND NORMALLY I WOULD HAVE BEEN GOING TO THE CLINIC. I THOUGHT ABOUT MY DUTY TO THE PATIENTS. TO ME, THE SON OF A MINISTER, THIS IS LIKE THE DUTY OF A MINISTER TO HIS CONGREGATION. I WONDERED IF I HAD DONE WRONG.

BUT NO, I SAID, I COULD NOT HAVE STAYED THERE LONGER, NOT WITH ALL HOPE OF ESCAPE CUT OFF FOREVER. THAT WAS TOO MUCH TO ASK.

I WENT TO FRIENDS IN WEST BERLIN, WHO ARE FINDING ME A PLACE ON THE STAFF OF A HAMBURG HOSPITAL. I WILL GO THERE WITH MY FAMILY IN A FEW DAYS. WE HAVE NOTHING. WE HAVE TO START ALL OVER AGAIN.

IT WILL BE A COMPLETELY NEW LIFE--BUT SUCH A BETTER ONE.

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USIA-BERLIN

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

WASHINGTON, AUG. 25 (AP)—THE U.S. INFORMATION AGENCY IS WAGING AN INTENSIVE CAMPAIGN AROUND THE WORLD TO INFORM PEOPLE ON THE BERLIN ISSUE.

IT HAS RUN INTO DISINTEREST IN NEUTRAL AND UNDERDEVELOPED COUNTRIES OF AFRICA, ASIA AND LATIN AMERICA. THERE THE COMMON ATTITUDE IS THAT THE BERLIN CRISIS IS A BIG POWER OR A WHITE MAN'S STRUGGLE THAT HAS NO BEARING ON MORE PRESSING QUESTIONS LIKE FOOD FOR THE NEXT MEAL.

USIA WANTS TO SPREAD THE IDEA THAT THE SOVIET THREAT TO BERLIN IS A DANGER TO FREE PEOPLE EVERYWHERE.

USIA PORTRAYS THE BERLIN SITUATION "KHRUSHCHEV'S CRISIS" BROUGHT ON BY BANKRUPTCY OF THE COMMUNIST SYSTEM. USIA STRESSES UNITY AND DETERMINATION OF THE WESTERN ALLIES AND THEIR PREFERENCE FOR NEGOTIATION RATHER THAN CONFLICT TO SETTLE THE ISSUE.

ARMED WITH LARGE CHUNKS OF MATERIAL FROM REFUGEES, THE USIA OUTPUT SEEKS TO IMPRESS ON MORE DISTANT PEOPLES THE THOUGHT THAT SELF-DETERMINATION FOR GERMANS IS AS DESIRABLE FOR THEM AS IT IS FOR THOSE RECENTLY FREED FROM COLONIALISM.

U.S. INFORMATION OFFICERS SHOT 10,000 FEET OF FILM IN CONNECTION WITH THE RECENT HEAVY OUTFLOW OF REFUGEES FROM EAST BERLIN AND THE COMMUNIST ERECTION OF A BARBED WIRE AND CONCRETE CURTAIN ALONG THE EAST BERLIN BORDER. COMPARISON WITH REFUGEES FROM TIBET, CUBA, HUNGARY AND OTHER RED LANDS IS USED TO REINFORCE THE U.S. ARGUMENT.

SPECIFIC UNDERTAKINGS BY THE U.S. PROPAGANDA AGENCY TO TELL THE BERLIN STORY ABROAD INCLUDE:

--A 30-MINUTE FILM DOCUMENTARY, "JOURNEY ACROSS BERLIN," DISTRIBUTED IN 30 LANGUAGES.

--A 30-MINUTE TV DOCUMENTARY, "ANATOMY OF AGGRESSION," ALSO IN 30 LANGUAGES.

--A THREE-PART SERIES PREPARED BY THE VOICE OF AMERICA ON TAPE FOR USE BY RADIO STATIONS IN FOREIGN COUNTRIES. THE SERIES IS ENTITLED "THE MANUFACTURED CRISIS."

--A BROADCAST OVER VOA'S OWN SHORT WAVE TRANSMITTERS OF A ONE-HOUR DOCUMENTARY ON BERLIN, BASED MAINLY ON INTERVIEWS WITH REFUGEES. THE BROADCAST HAS BEEN REPEATED SEVERAL TIMES.

--FIFTEEN ILLUSTRATED BACKGROUND ARTICLES SENT OVERSEAS FOR PLACEMENT IN LOCAL PUBLICATIONS.

--WORLDWIDE DISTRIBUTION OF 300,000 COPIES OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY'S JULY 25 SPEECH ON BERLIN, PLUS 700 FILM PRINTS OF THE SPEECH DUBBED IN 29 LANGUAGES.

--BOOKS AND WINDOW DISPLAYS ON BERLIN SENT TO THE APPROXIMATELY 200 USIA POSTS IN 80 COUNTRIES.

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WHITE SANDS MISSILE RANGE, N.M., AUG. 25 (AP)-A NIKE ZEUS ANTI-MISSILE MISSILE WAS FIRED SUCCESSFULLY TODAY AT WHITE SANDS MISSILE RANGE IN A TEST OF THE MISSILE ITSELF AND THE MISSILE DEFENSE SYSTEM'S GROUND ELECTRONIC COMPONENTS.

BRIG. GEN. JOHN G. ZIERDT, COMMANDING GENERAL OF THE ARMY ROCKET AND GUIDED MISSILE AGENCY, SAID THE TEST WAS ANOTHER SUCCESSFUL DEMONSTRATION OF THE SYSTEM'S GROUND GUIDANCE ELEMENT'S ABILITY TO CONTROL THE MISSILE.

NIKE ZEUS PERFORMED OVER AN EXTENDED RANGE, MANEUVERING SATISFACTORILY IN RESPONSE TO CONTROL ORDERS ISSUED BY THE COMMAND GUIDANCE SYSTEM ON THE GROUND.

OTHER TEST OBJECTIVES INCLUDED PERFORMANCE OF THE MISSILE IN FLIGHT, OPERATION OF THE ZEUS SOLID FUEL PROPULSION SYSTEM AND FUNCTIONING OF THE MISSILE-BORNE GUIDANCE EQUIPMENT. ALL WERE SUCCESSFUL.

TODAY'S TEST CAME TWO YEARS AFTER THE FIRST TEST MODEL OF NIKE ZEUS WAS FIRED AT WHITE SANDS.

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TOKYO, AUG. 25 (AP)-THE FOREIGN OFFICE TODAY ANNOUNCED JAPAN HENCEFORTH WILL BASE ITS ACTIONS IN THE UNITED NATIONS SOLELY ON A U.N. FIRST POLICY.

A 340-PAGE BLUE BOOK TITLED "THE RECENT STATE OF JAPAN'S FOREIGN POLICY" DECLARED JAPANESE FOREIGN POLICY WILL ENTAIL ENHANCING THE PRESTIGE OF AND STRENGTHENING THE U.N. AND THAT IF SUCH POLICY CONFLICTS WITH THE POSITION OF OTHER AFRICAN-ASIAN NATIONS, "IT CANNOT BE HELPED."

THE BULKY DOCUMENT SAID JAPAN'S AIM IS TO SEE THE U.N. EVOLVE INTO AN ORGANIZATION WITH ENOUGH PRESTIGE AND POWER TO MAINTAIN WORLD PEACE. THE DETAILED REPORT, APPROVED BY PREMIER HAYATO IKEDA'S CABINET, MAINTAINED THAT JAPAN'S U.N. ACTIVITIES TEND TO CONFORM WITH THOSE OF OTHER FREE NATIONS AND THAT JAPAN WILL CONTINUE TO COOPERATE WITH DEMOCRATIC POWERS.

THE OPPOSITION SOCIALIST PARTY PROMPTLY COMPLAINED THAT THE REPORT MIMICRED U.S. POLICY AND DID NOT SUGGEST WAYS OF IMPROVING RELATIONS BETWEEN JAPAN AND RED CHINA. THE SOCIALISTS CALLED ON THE RULING LIBERAL-DEMOCRATS TO WORK WITH THE AFRICAN-ASIAN BLOC IN THE U.N.

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A15KX (DAVIS)

PRECEDENCE MOSCOW DAY (200)

AUSTIN, TEX., AUG. 25 (AP)-CHARLES DAVIS SHRUGGED OFF AN ARTICLE IN PRAVDA TODAY WHICH RIDICULED HIM AND OTHER AMERICANS REPORTED PLANNING TO BUILD PRIVATE BOMB SHELTERS AND STOCK THEM WITH GUNS TO KEEP OUT NEIGHBORS.

DAVIS, A LOCAL HARDWARE STORE OWNER, SAID THAT HE AND ABOUT 40 OF HIS NEIGHBORS HAD ORGANIZED TO UTILIZE HIS BASEMENT AND INSIDE SWIMMING POOL AS A FALLOUT PROOF SHELTER.

TIME MAGAZINE LAST WEEK QUOTED DAVIS AS SAYING THAT HE HAD A .38 TEAR-GAS GUN HANDY IN CASE SOME OF HIS SHELTERLESS NEIGHBORS GET INTO HIS SHELTER BEFORE HE DOES. THE MAGAZINE ALSO SAID DAVIS HAD "STASHED FOUR RIFLES AND A .357 MANGUM PISTOL IN HIS SHELTER."

DAVIS SAID TODAY THAT "THOSE WERE RIFLES WITH SCOPES AND WERE FOR SHOOTING DEER, NOT PEOPLE."

HE CALLED THE ARTICLE "MOST HUMILIATING."

"WE HAVE A REAL LARGE BASEMENT WHICH IS ALMOST FALLOUT PROOF," HE SAID. "WE'RE ORGANIZING OUR NEIGHBORS TO MAKE IT COMPLETELY FALLOUT PROOF."

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WE HAVE 15,000 GALLONS OF WATER STORED IN THE INDOOR SWIMMING POOL WHICH CAN BE USED BY ANYONE IN THE NEIGHBORHOOD.

"ABOUT 40 OF OUR NEIGHBORS ALREADY HAVE MET WITH US. WE'RE TRYING TO SAVE PEOPLES' LIVES, NOT TAKE THEM."

DAVIS ALSO SAID HE HAD A BOMB SHELTER INSIDE THE FALLOUT PROOF SHELTER WHICH WOULD HOLD 12 OR 15 PEOPLE.

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NEW BRUNSWICK, N.J., AUG. 25 (AP)-THE FIRST PEACE CORPS TRAINING GROUP GRADUATED TONIGHT.

THE 61 YOUNG MEN FROM 25 STATES WHO WILL BE THE FIRST TO GO OVERSEAS FOR THE CORPS WERE PRESENTED WITH CERTIFICATES AT A CEREMONY IN JAMESON AUDITORIUM AT RUTGERS UNIVERSITY'S DOUGLASS COLLEGE.

THE PRESENTATIONS WERE MADE BY DR. MASON W. GROSS, RUTGERS PRESIDENT, AND MARKED THE CORPSMEN'S COMPLETION OF NINE WEEKS OF TRAINING AS VOLUNTEERS.

THEY NOW GET 10 DAYS LEAVE. THEY WILL REPORT IN NEW YORK CITY SEPT. 6, AND THE FOLLOWING DAY WILL LEAVE BY PLANE FOR COLOMBIA, SOUTH AMERICA, WHERE THEY WILL SPEND TWO YEARS.

IN THE SOUTH AMERICAN COUNTRY THEY WILL HELP BUILD SCHOOLS, SANITARY FACILITIES, FEEDER ROADS AND YOUTH CLUBS. BEFORE THEY UNDERTAKE THESE DUTIES, IN FOUR SEPARATE AREAS OF THE COUNTRY, THEY WILL TRAIN FOR A MONTH AT BOGOTA, COLOMBIA.

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MIAMI, FLA., AUG. 25 (AP)-A MIAMI DRAFT BOARD TODAY REFUSED TO GRANT CHARLES KAMEN, 21, A DEFERMENT SO HE COULD SERVE IN PRESIDENT KENNEDY'S PEACE CORPS.

LOCAL BOARD 46 SAID KAMEN, WHO HECKLED A MIAMI ROTARY CLUB MEETING AT WHICH THE FILM, "OPERATION ABOLITION," WAS SHOWN, WOULD BE BETTER PLACED IN SERVICE WHERE HE WOULD BE TAUGHT AMERICANISM THAN IN THE PEACE CORPS, WHERE HE WOULD TEACH IT.

ROY LEE JONES, AN ASSISTANT STATE ATTORNEY AND CHAIRMAN OF THE DRAFT BOARD, SAID MEMBERS VOTED UNANIMOUSLY TO REFUSE THE DEFERMENT. THE NOTATION THAT KAMEN SHOULD LEARN AMERICANISM, NOT TEACH IT, ALSO WAS UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED, JONES REPORTED.

JONES SAID REFUSAL OF DEFERMENT WILL KEEP KAMEN OUT OF THE PEACE CORPS BUT HE DOUBTED IF HE WILL BE DRAFTED IMMEDIATELY.

"WHO THE HELL ARE THEY TO MAKE UP THEIR MINDS LIKE THIS?" ASKED MRS. HENRY I. KAMEN, CHARLES' MOTHER AND A MIAMI SCHOOL TEACHER. "I'M JUST SICK. THEY'RE TRYING TO PICK HIM TO PIECES."

KAMEN IS IN TRAINING AT PENN STATE UNIVERSITY FOR A TEACHING ASSIGNMENT IN THE PHILIPPINES.

ROTARIANS USHERED KAMEN OUT OF THEIR MEETING DEC. 29, 1960, AFTER THE MIAMI YOUTH, WEARING A BEATNIK BEARD, HECKLED THE SHOWING OF A CONTROVERSIAL FILM OF STUDENT RIOTS AT A HOUSE UN-AMERICAN ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE HEARING.

ROTARIANS SAID HE ARRIVED AT THE MEETING UNINVITED AND APPLAUDED COMMUNISTS IN THE FILM. KAMEN SAID HE BECAME ANNOYED WHEN ROTARIANS LAUGHED AT COED DEMONSTRATORS BEING DRAGGED DOWN A STAIRCASE BY POLICE AND HE "TRIED TO PRESENT THE OTHER SIDE OF THE STORY."

"ALL I DID WAS LAUGH AND CLAP AT WHAT THE ROTARIANS CONSIDERED THE WRONG TIMES," KAMEN SAID LATER. "MY ONLY COMMENTS WERE 'MAY I HAVE YOUR ATTENTION' AND THEN THEY STARTED TO HUSTLE ME OUT."

"IN ATTACKING MY BAD CONDUCT AT THEIR MEETING, THESE PEOPLE ARE REALLY ATTACKING MY RIGHT OF FREE SPEECH AND MY BELIEFS."

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NEW YORK, AUG. 25 (AP)-EDWARD VIETH SITTLER, WHO RENOUNCED HIS AMERICAN CITIZENSHIP TO BECOME A NAZI PROPAGANDA BROADCASTER IN GERMANY DURING WORLD WAR II, HAS BEEN DENIED REINSTATEMENT AS AN AMERICAN CITIZEN.

FEDERAL JUDGE LLOYD F. MACMAHON YESTERDAY TURNED DOWN THE APPLICATION, SAYING IT WAS "MOTIVATED NOT BY BONDS OF AFFECTION FOR THE UNITED STATES AND ATTACHED TO THE PRINCIPLES OF THE CONSTITUTION BUT BY THE OPPORTUNISTIC DEMANDS OF SELF-INTEREST."

THE JUDGE ADDED THAT, HAD THE NAZI REGIME NOT BEEN DEFEATED, THE 45-YEAR-OLD SITTLER "WOULD STILL BE 'DR. VIETH' YOUR NAZI COMMENTATOR."

SITTLER, FORMER COLLEGE PROFESSOR AND FATHER OF EIGHT CHILDREN, LEFT THE U.S. IN 1937 AND BECAME A GERMAN CITIZEN IN 1940. HE THEN CONDUCTED PROPAGANDA BROADCASTS OVER THE GERMAN RADIO AS "DR. VIETH, YOUR NAZI COMMENTATOR."

AFTER THE COLLAPSE OF THE NAZI REGIME, HE WAS ALLOWED INTO THE U.S. AS A TEMPORARY ALIEN IN REPAYMENT FOR HIS TESTIMONY AT FEDERAL TREASON TRIALS OF THREE FORMER NAZI BROADCASTERS WHO WERE CONVICTED FOR THEIR ACTIVITIES.

SITTLER LEFT THIS COUNTRY WHEN HIS TEMPORARY PERMIT EXPIRED IN 1950 AND SHORTLY AFTER WAS READMITTED WITH PERMANENT ALIEN RESIDENCE. HE THEN APPLIED FOR REINSTATEMENT OF HIS CITIZENSHIP.

DURING THE YEARS AFTER HE RETURNED TO THE U.S., SITTLER HELD

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DURING THE SEVERAL TEACHING POSTS IN COLLEGES THROUGHOUT THE NATION. IN MOST INSTANCES HE WAS ASKED TO LEAVE WHEN HIS WORLD WAR II BACKGROUND BECAME KNOWN.

THE LAST TEACHING POST HE HELD WAS AT C.W. POST COLLEGE, BROOKVILLE, NASSAU COUNTY, N.Y. HE WAS ASKED TO LEAVE THERE BECAUSE OF HIS BACKGROUND.

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